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St. Louis, June 28 1884

Prof Asa Gray

Honored Sir -

We are ready -
Sunday afternoon, with but a
last duty to perform. To visit
once more the last resting place
of my dear good father -

and this letter to you.

delayed. all small, immediate
pressing business matters were
attended to with the intention of
then sitting down at my leisure to
write to you. so I have carried your
letter about with me - day after
day intending to answer them
fully. but when other matters were
done - I was worn out. done
myself. so day after day passed
and now it must be done.

so now to business

The plates of father's first work
I sent you. one small pamphlet
also sent duplicate as I could find

Father's publications - as arranged
by himself I left to be
bound in the order in which
he himself arranged them. To be
sent by the binder to you
Use them but please keep for me

Botanical Book and loose pamphlets
on at Mr Shaw

All specimens - woods, cacti - cones
etc from Garret have been taken
to Mr Shaw - so also

All plants, all not in cases
the bundles on top of cases and
up stairs in back room. are
at Shaw's -

All these things were carefully packed
and labeled as to where found
by Mr Greenway head Gardener
himself

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They are very carefully put away
so that they can remain until
Parry (or the right man who comes)
can take hold and use them -
away them for their final
resting place.

Plants are in the upper part
of upper cases in Museum hall
Woods cones & cacti are in
the upper small room of museum
above library - nailed up & dried -

Mr. Shaw seems entering on
your plan - take pleasure in
publication - have had numerous
demands for this and should
letter to Mr. S. - just it and
he will be immensely pleased -
if it does not cost over 1000, ^{or}

Collection. + Herbarium. He under-
stands it not to be touched until
Pony comes.

He can not quite go Pony
because he seems to fear his
interference. says - he has
no house now - I told him

P. would not demand a palace,
plenty of nice little houses in
neighborhood - even his own
Shaw Place house. Mr. Quincy
understands - and will work
this - he can do much. He
now understands your ideas
- is pleased with them and
can do a great deal by putting
matters right to S. Tak's
him in his fortunate moments,
and not referring to these matters
at wrong times when dinner
was bad.

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Now one more matter -

Mr. S. asked me whether he
was to consider Libr. + Herb.
as belong. to Garden or still to
me. I said to Garden.

I made no condition. And
tho I would beg of you, may I?

He would sign such paper. And
I feel that it would come
gracefully from you. And more
over would further matter.

Could you not draw up
a deed - or a gift - by which
I give my father's Library
+ Herb. to Shaw

provided It will be given a
proper home - proper - build,
and care such as you suggest

and that provision be made
for Curator to use and array
properly -
to be called and kept separate
as Engelman Herb. & Libr.

That if the Acad of Science, or
a City museum - in which Acad
has a Museum space be established
- and I do wish or my execution
a set of Engelman Herbs be
made up for them out of the
lot of duplicates

That if I find letters promising
duplicates to friends. I
may distribute these as
Father wished - i.e. that the
Curator will and must in
these matters follow out
any of father's ideas & wishes
that may become known.

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I think this would not
only be fair - but right -
and I would beg you to add
what you deem proper,

when any of these Terms
are not complied with
the Prov. dir. is to fall back
to me - or if I am not then
to Harvard - can this be
done - ?

By a brief answer you
would greatly oblige me.

We shall be at the Grand
in N.Y. Wednesday - until
Saturday noon - July 5 -

With kindest regards
and many - many thanks

I remain very truly yours

Geoff Engelman

Enclosed please find a 2. which
you lent me for my sleeper,
in R.R. office

Remember both Ludwig and
myself most kindly - So I am
Dear -

Schotten. Crayon good. From this is
the Photo I send, but he will
make another copy on